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Concepts for Future Use and Treatment
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Please provide us with feedback on the concepts for future use and treatment of the Pemberton's Headquarters. Please provide additional ideas that we may have missed. If you need more space, feel free to attach additional pages to this form. If you prefer, you may also comment via <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. The National Park Service will not consider anonymous comments.

1. Do you think the range of concepts for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters is appropriate? If not, what is missing or inappropriate?

I think much time, effort, & thought have been expended on this project & it shows that many government people do have hearts - and minds!

2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.

Definite preference for Concept 1 -

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

Handicapped should be fully accommodated - might cost extra money but each person should have full access - elevator certainly needed desperately by many - even if added later -

3. Other thoughts?

Do not remove historic additions made by Sisters of Mercy & others - Important pieces of history -

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Sorry about delay - Illness & work on house interfered tremendously -
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COMMENT FORM Ideas for Future Use and Treatment of the Pemberton's Headquarters

Please provide us with feedback on the alternatives for future use and treatment of the Pemberton's Headquarters. If you need more space, feel free to attach additional pages to this form.

1. Do you think the range of ideas for future use and treatment of the Pemberton Headquarters is adequate for planning purposes? If not, what is missing or should be removed?

Yes. Comprehensive, professionally presented

2. Which ideas for future use and treatment of the Pemberton Headquarters do you prefer and why? What additional ideas would you like to see considered?

Reenactments of Battle -

3. What else would you like the planning team to know with regard to this site?

*Details of the cookhouse drawings
of the original yard configuration*

4. If you would like to provide your contact information, please fill in the following:

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I prefer Concept 4

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

3. Other thoughts?

*Keep to the history of the home with
and including the impact of the
occupation and reconstruction
of Vicksburg.*

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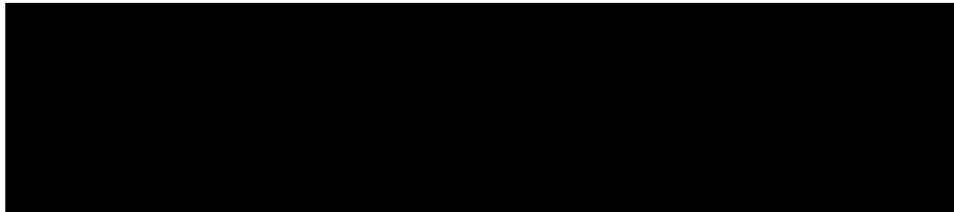
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1. The range of concepts seems to have been well thought out. I would like to see a history of the house complete with whether it was volunteered or commandeered for use as Pemberton's headquarters. Commentary about Pemberton for some of the locals at the time would seem to be appropriate.
2. I would like to see the front of the house restored to the 1863 configuration. I would think that the addition at the rear of the house could be used for an elevator which would make the house ADA compliant. With the possible exceptions of having to provide entry doors from the elevator on each of the floors, this would leave the integrity of the 1963 house intact.
3. I really believe that any government building should be ADA compliant. Removing the rear additions would mean that the 1863 house would have to be remodeled severely. I would not like to see that.





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THE RANGE IS APPROPRIATE ---- BUT IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A PRICE TAG (MAYBE \pm \$500,000) AS AN ESTIMATE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES. THIS IS "A LOT TO DO" OVER THE APPROXIMATELY 42 DAYS OCCUPATION OF THIS BUILDING DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.

CONCEPT 3 --- THE 1913 AND 1919 ADDITIONS ARE NOT FULLY EXPLAINED HERE- IN. BUT -- THESE ARE PART OF THE BUILDINGS HISTORY WHEN LOOKING BACK FROM 2005. THE VISITING PUBLIC NEEDS REST ROOMS AND THE STAFF WILL ALSO NEED FACILITIES. JUST EXPLAIN ADDITIONS.

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

CONCEPT 1 - TOO EXPENSIVE TO TEAR DOWN / DESTROY HISTORY IN REMOVING ADDITIONS NEGA RESTROOMS.

CONCEPT 2 - DON'T DESTROY SIGNS OF MERCY'S HISTORY. IT IS IMPORTANT TOO.

CONCEPT 3 - GETS MY VOTE

CONCEPT 4 - MY SECOND CHOICE. PRESERVES MOST OF HISTORY.

3. Other thoughts?

VISITORS WANT TO TOUR A "HISTORICAL PLACE" AND THIS EVERYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING IS PART OF ITS HISTORY. A TOUR GUIDE CAN EASILY WORK THIS IN. MAKES IT MORE INTERESTING. THOSE ARE MY THOUGHTS.

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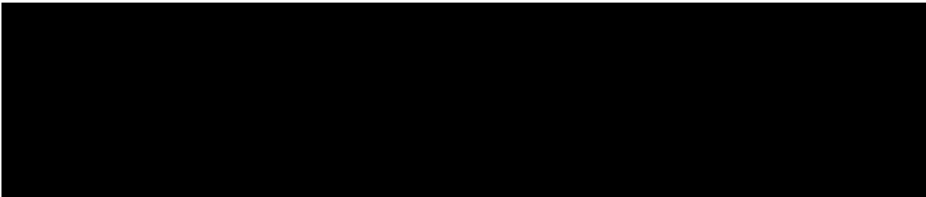
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Dear Sirs;

As the Commander of John C Pemberton Camp # 1354, Sons of Confederate Veterans, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the National Park Service (1st) for acquiring the property known as the Pemberton Head Quarters and also (2nd) for the public inquiry concerning the future. .

I and we have no real position and no real comments upon how the property should be operated.

We are very pleased that the National Park Service has acquired the Pemberton Head Quarters and that it will be made a part of the Vicksburg National Park Service.

Thank you and sincerely,



James Earl (Sam) Price - Commander.

To National Park Service
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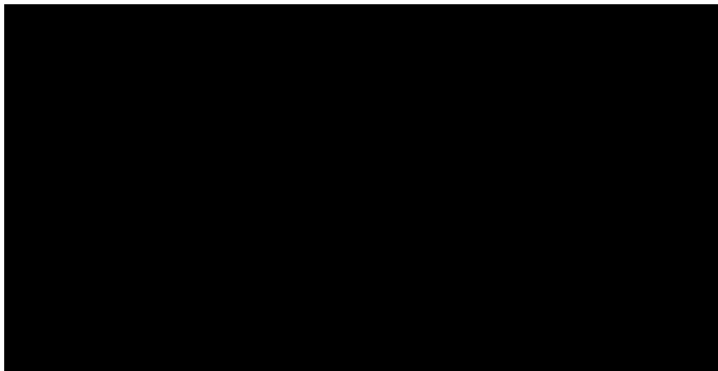
Thank you for giving the public the opportunity to give their opinion concerning the future of the Pemberton House.

I have no problem with the house being kept as it is now, with the 1913 and the 1919 additions staying in place. All of the property should be repaired, and brought to Code, wiring, electrical, restrooms and handicap access.

The entire history of the house should be researched, preserved and the story told in the house.

That said, the main history of the house is General John C. Pemberton used the house as his Headquarters during the siege of Vicksburg. If General Pemberton had not had this house as his headquarters, the house would have been torn down many years ago. This should be the main story told at the site.

I talk to many tourists' in Vicksburg and in our travels around the country. The reason history buffs come to Vicksburg is to see where the battle for control of the Mississippi River culminated. If the story is told in the right context people will travel to the downtown area to see Pemberton Headquarters. The many people we talk to are only interested in Vicksburg as to its role in the War Between the States. If the City of Vicksburg and the National Park Service will need to work together to present our true history.





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I strongly believe the main focus of the interpretation should be on Pemberton, before, during and after Vicksburg. Next talk about what the people of Vicksburg endured during the Siege, the occupation after and even how Vicksburg voted not to secede from the Union but also fired the 1st shot of the War.
2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.
Concept 4 because it leaves & preserves a significant addition to the home. It's history didn't stop in 1863 and it should be told and preserved as part of Vicksburg's history. Include something about the Sisters of Mercy's ownership/occupation.
3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?
Can't see where interpretation of Civil Rights movement would fit in. It would probably be very costly to locate and return the original furniture but period pieces should be obtained and used. If the original could be found and obtain it would be nice but not essential.
3. Other thoughts?
Tell the public the truth about the War for Southern Independence i.e. that the Western campaign and fall of Vicksburg were the REAL turning point in the war and Gettysburg had little to do with the South's defeat.
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1. Do you thing the range of concepts for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters is appropriate? If not, what is missing or inappropriate?

Thank you for giving the me and the public an opportunity to respond and to make our feelings known. I think the National Park Service has given us and the public an excellent choice to choose from. I can live with any of the plans.

2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you ar not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.

My preference would be to take it back to what it was in 1863, however, there are many concepts that should be considered and I reserve the opportunity to change my mind. The house has a wonderful history.

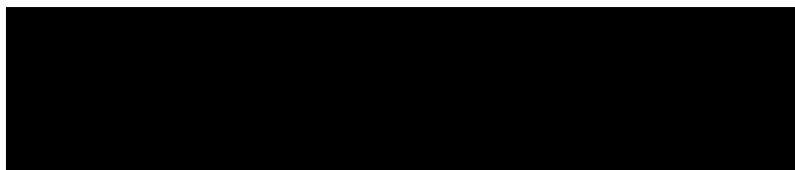
3. What do you think or do you like about each concept?

The big thing to me is that it was General John C Pemberton's Headquarters for a few months in 1863. It certainly had a life before General Pemberton and it certainly has had a life after General Pemberton. If General Pemberton had had his headquarters at some other location, it would still have a fascinating history.

4. Other thoughts?

I am just as tickled as I can be that the Vicksburg National Military Park is to make General Pemberton's Headquarters a (perhaps) "Satellite." It will fit in nicely with the two downtown "Overlooks" and "Grant's Canal" in Louisiana. Hopefully this trend will continue and other "Satellites" will be acquired and made a part of the Park in the future.

The bottom line of what I am saying is, I think, that I am glad the Vicksburg National Military Park has acquired the property and that it will be maintained and preserved.



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Sam Pucci

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3 January 2006

Ms. Monika Mayr
Vicksburg National Military Park
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Dear Ms. Mayr:

RE: CONCEPTS FOR FUTURE USE
AND TREATMENT OF PEMBERTON'S
HEADQUARTERS

Now that the National Park Service has the building, the primary focus should be on restoring the exterior and interior to its 1863 appearance and reconstruct the one story frame porch at the rear. When completed, the building should be as close, as available information will allow it to be, to its condition in the Summer of 1863. This would not prohibit air conditioning and heating nor would it prohibit the discreet use of electric lighting.

An architecturally suitable building should be constructed to the rear to house restrooms as well as office space for park administrative purposes. The entire focus should be on the main building as Pemberton's Headquarters.

A comment is noted that the original furnishings should be located and returned to the building. Is there a reliable inventory of the house furnishings? Are locations of original furnishings known?

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Lucius B. Dabney Jr.
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1. Do you think the range of concepts for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters is appropriate? If not, what is missing or inappropriate? *The range of concepts are appropriate, but I believe the building would be better promoted as an operating military Headquarters in relation to the various military actions in the area. It would include how Union occupation and military actions affected soldiers and their families, as well as, Vicksburg citizens. The story could be expanded to include the reconstruction period and the effects on all Southerners.*
2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept. *I prefer restoration as funding permits. Certain areas (kitchen, dining hall, key offices, and one officer's quarters) would be restored first and could be used for producing media that may produce income for further restoration and could be used to promote tourism, as well as, tell the story. Exterior would be restored to 1863 period. Porch would be open. Could it*
3. What do you like or do not like about each concept? *Have been a utility porch?*
I prefer restoration, but regret the drawback in allowing public viewing. The photos provided appear to provide limited parking area. If the building is to be used for the public, concept 4 seems preferable to me, but I am assuming you would locate restrooms and elevators in this area to provide access to view the building.
3. Other thoughts? *While history buffs will appreciate accuracy, interactive modern technology makes the story more appealing. As a child, I visited the Cyclorama in Georgia that left a vivid impression of the Civil War that has never left me.*

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I am sure this would be cost prohibitive, but if the back area wall was removed and a new addition for viewing was built across the back, new facilities and the latest technology could be in the new wing with a dollhouse view of interior.



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All concepts considered in this document seem to be appropriate based on the information provided.
2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.
If the intent is to present the structure as Pemberton's Headquarters in 1863, then concept I is preferred. To mitigate the disadvantages of removing part of the structure, a small restroom + park facility structure could be built in the backyard at the rear of the property.
3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?
All four concepts appear to be reasonable. The Park Service should choose the concept that best fits their mission while considering functionally on an operational level.
3. Other thoughts?
I commend the Park Service for seeking comments from the public.
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Modify as little as possible

Have "scenarios" in different rooms with re-enactments, as much period or original pieces as possible, this would be roped off. Administrative offices in rear.

2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.

#3 Use the additions as part of the history, modify as little as possible. Administrative offices in rear as well as a "tea room" for tourists & locals to grab lunch, maybe in the 1913/1919 addition.

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

NO to concept #1

Costly, the additions to me are part of the history, guessing on the porch.

3. Other thoughts? NO to concep #1

Concept #3 sounds best to me.

Use the additions as part of the history of the structure. A lunch room "tea room" would be nice. Nothing is more frustrating than to be a tourist wandering & walking around with nothing to

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THE FOUR CONCEPTS ARE WELL THOUGHT OUT AND
"REHABILITATE" CERTAINLY TRUMPS "RESTORATION" SINCE
ITS CURRENT AND FUTURE ROLE IS TO BE A MUSEUM PIECE -- NOT
AN ACTUAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.

CONCEPT IV EASILY WINS BECAUSE IT TAKES INTO
ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF THE PARK SERVICE WHILE RESPECTING
THE VIABILITY OF THE 1863 ERA.

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

CONCEPT I: AS A TYPICAL 70 YR. OLD, I NEED MY "AMENITIES."
CONCEPT II: DON'T MIX PARK NEEDS INTO HISTORICAL FACT.
CONCEPT III: NOT GOOD FOR LONG TERM USAGE & CONFUSING
CONCEPT IV: PERFECT FOR THE LONG TERM AND CLEARLY
SEPARATES THE PARK NEEDS FROM THE HISTORICAL.

3. Other thoughts?

AS A RETIRED NORTHERNER WHO NOW LIVES IN VICKSBURG,
THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOTALITY OF THE CIVIL WAR COMES VERY
LATE IN LIFE. I NOW HAVE A DEEP REVERENCE FOR WHAT HAPPENED
HERE -- AND WANT TO PASS THAT ON TO ALL THAT PASS THRU HERE.

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I prefer concept 3. I do not feel like the disadvantages of this concept outweigh the advantages. This concept offers greater flexibility. The historic aspects can be shown by computer generated images and/or pictures - actual or sketch.

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

3. Other thoughts?

No matter what you do, it needs to be accessible to all ages.

The total restoration of the Cairo is not possible, but the display surely conveys what it was like.

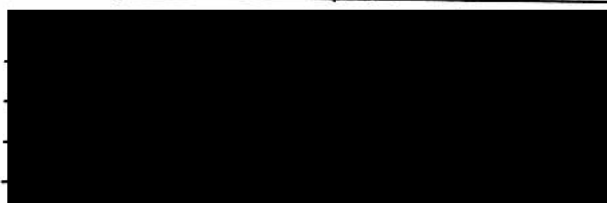
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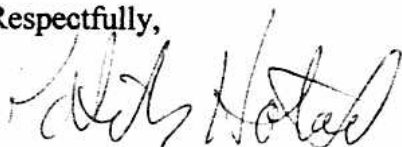
To the Vicksburg National Military Park Staff:

I would like to submit the following comments regarding the potential for General Pemberton's headquarters.

The acquisition of this important historic site provides the National Park Service with some great opportunities. In my opinion the Pemberton headquarters should be used to interpret the life and career of General Pemberton. Additional exhibits could provide in-depth analysis of the Confederate war effort, the Confederate soldier (western theatre) and the evolution and struggles of the Confederate high command in Mississippi .

Thank you for this opportunity to present these suggestions. I hope that you will give these options serious consideration.

Respectfully,



Patrick Hotard



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Yes

2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.

(No. 4) - You will need administration space and it will be best out of the antebellum structure. This will insure the integrity of the 1863 period

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

was never included in # 2 comment -

3. Other thoughts?

- Buy 19100's building behind Balfour House and restore the gardens to South Street. This will add to the interpretation of the 1863 period - with Mrs.

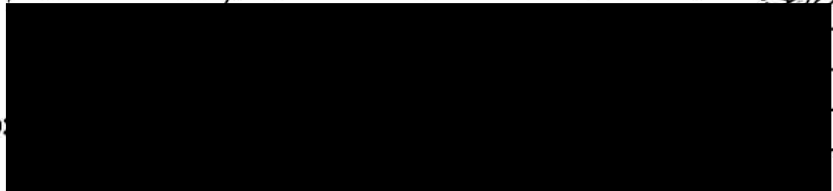
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Over All Fine

2. Which concept for future use and treatment of Pemberton's Headquarters do you prefer and why? If you are not satisfied with any of the concepts, please describe your preferred concept.

Concept # 1 - 1st Floor restore

2nd floor rehabilitate -

3. What do you like or do not like about each concept?

3. Other thoughts?

Primary intent to emphasize its place in history.

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COMMENT FORM Ideas for Future Use and Treatment of the Pemberton's Headquarters

Please provide us with feedback on the alternatives for future use and treatment of the Pemberton's Headquarters. If you need more space, feel free to attach additional pages to this form.

1. Do you think the range of ideas for future use and treatment of the Pemberton Headquarters is adequate for planning purposes? If not, what is missing or should be removed?
Along with the plans for an African-American treatment, why not include the other many ethnic groups who populated Vicksburg; knew its discriminations; and worked long and hard
2. Which ideas for future use and treatment of the Pemberton Headquarters do you prefer and why? What additional ideas would you like to see considered?
To be accepted; who obeyed the laws; became tax-paying citizens; and generally added a great deal to the community.
3. What else would you like the planning team to know with regard to this site?
It would be great if somehow the Balfour House could be a continuation tour.
4. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please provide the following information.
Your Name: _____
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Please submit the completed form by November 5, 2005 to Pemberton's Headquarters Comments at the address above.



Nov. 3, 2005

Monica Myers, Superintendent
Vicksburg National Military Park
Vicksburg, Miss. 39183

Dear Superintendent,

We, the Board of Directors, Officers,
and Advisory Council of the Vicksburg
and Warren County Historical Society,
are very pleased that the house used
by Gen. John C. Pemberton as his head-
quarters during the Siege of Vicksburg
in 1863 has been acquired by the Nat-
ional Park Service. We feel that it can
be a significant addition to the Vicks-
burg National Military Park.

We are aware of and appreciate the
varied history of the house, and though
all is of interest, we feel that restor-
ation and interpretation should be cen-
tered on the Civil War era for which
the house is most noted.

Sincerely,

Sam Knowlton

Sam D. Knowlton
President

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Director

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